# COMMUNITY MEETING FALCON REFINERY SUPERFUND SITE (NORCO)

## INGLESIDE CITY HALL DECEMBER 5, 2007





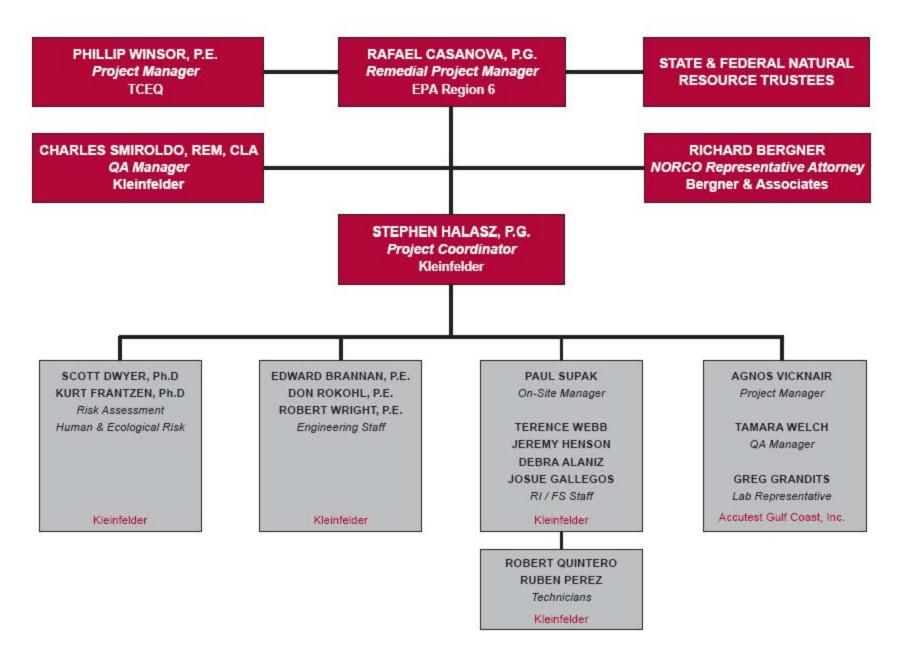
### AGENDA

- Site Background
- Superfund Process
- Removal Action
- Remedial Action
- Role of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Federal/State Natural Resource Trustees
- Community Involvement
- Questions/Comments?





### Team Organizational Chart





## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ON CONSENT (AOCs)

- AOCs Signed June 2004 Between EPA and NORCO to Conduct:
  - Removal Action:
    - remove/dispose of hazardous materials from the tanks, equipment, piping, and buildings.
  - Remedial Action:
    - determine the nature and extent of contamination.
    - conduct human health and ecological risk assessments.
    - evaluate remedial action alternatives.

#### FROM:

- Preliminary Assessment
- Site Inspection
- NPL Listing
- Enforcement

Scoping of the RI/FS

## **Superfund Remedial Process**

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI)

SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS

OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

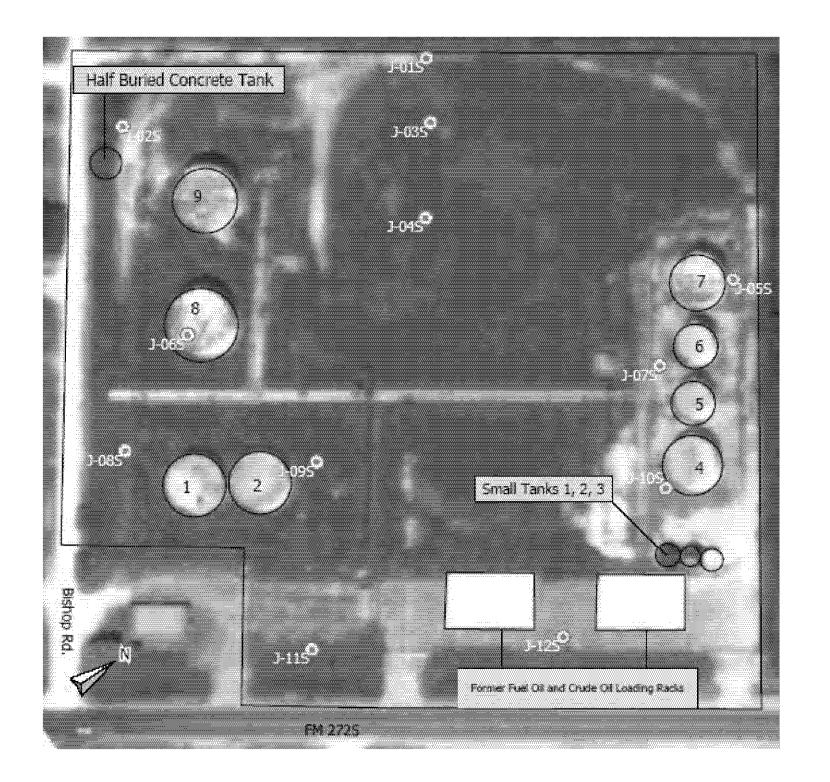
OF ALTERNATIVES

FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

#### TO:

- Proposed Plan
- Record of Decision (ROD)
- Enforcement
- Remedial Design (RD)
- · Remedial Action (RA)
- Operation & Maintenance (O&M)





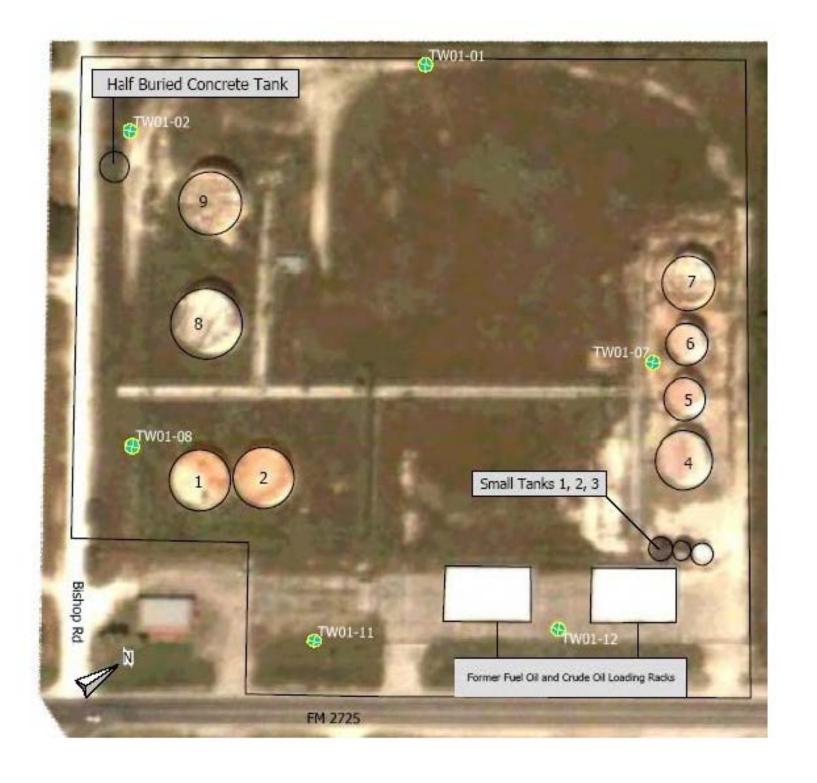




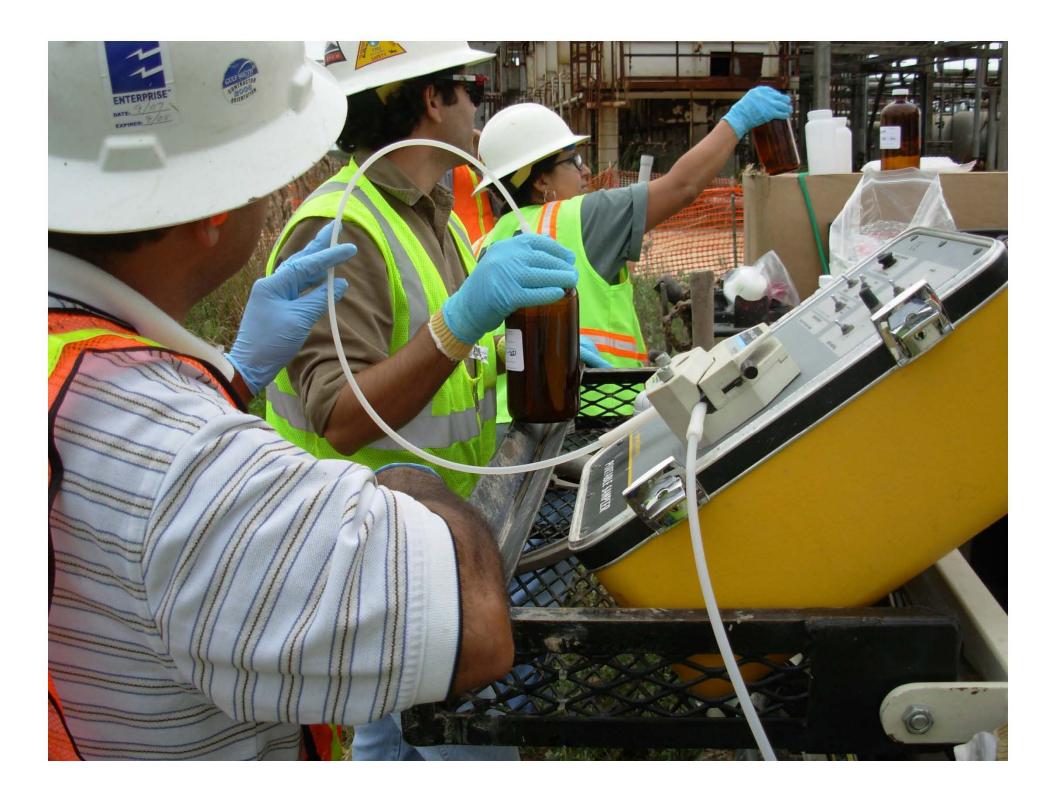


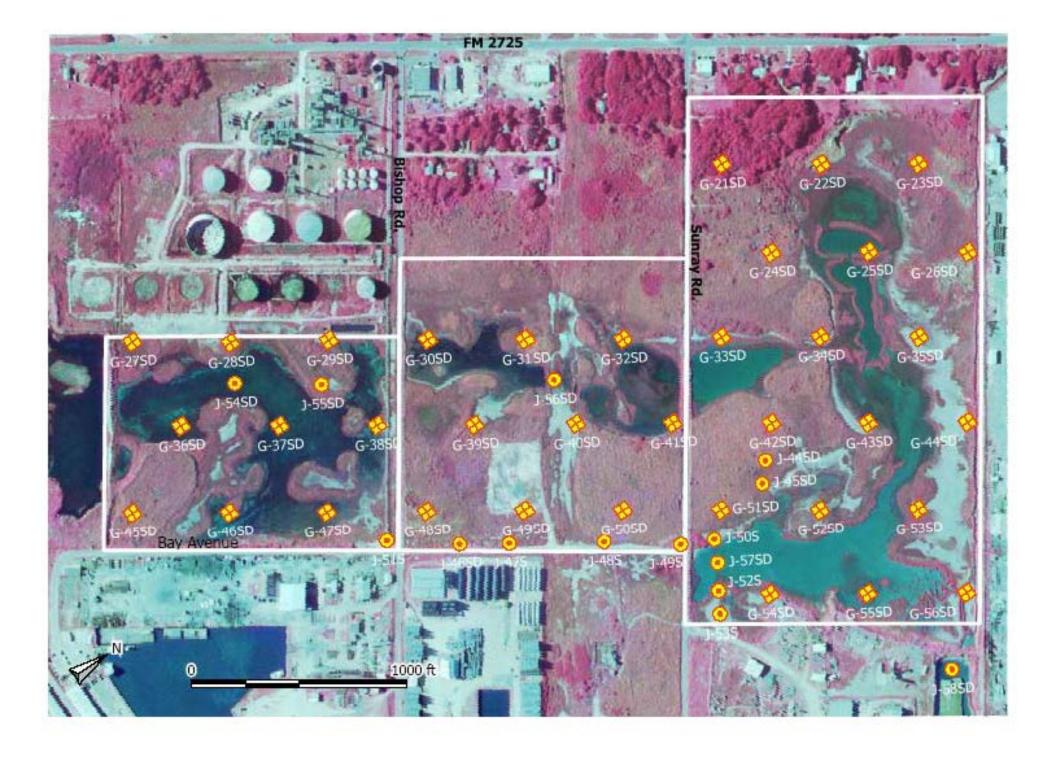


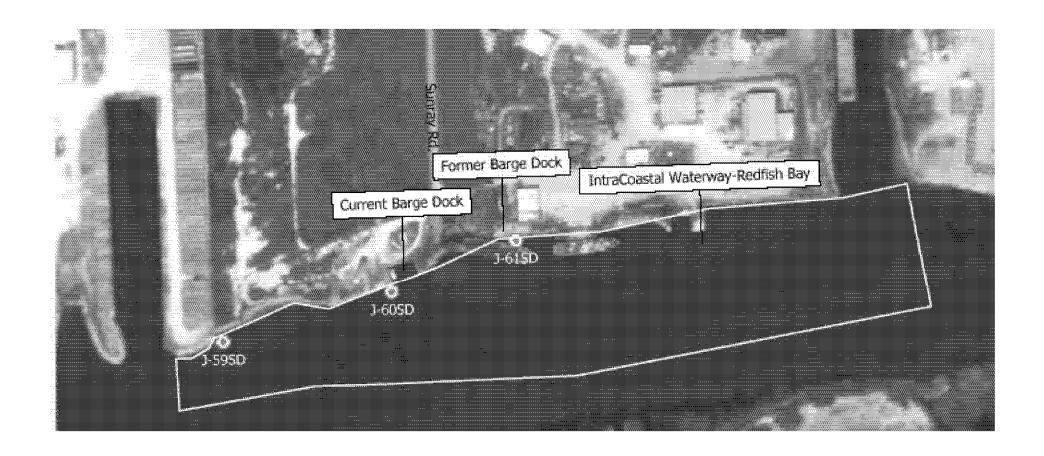




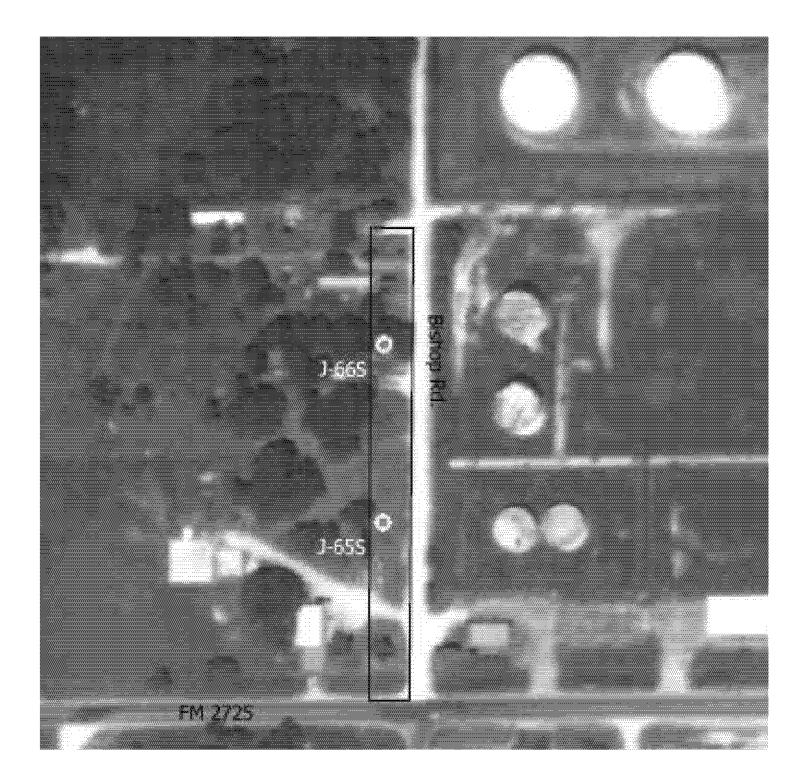




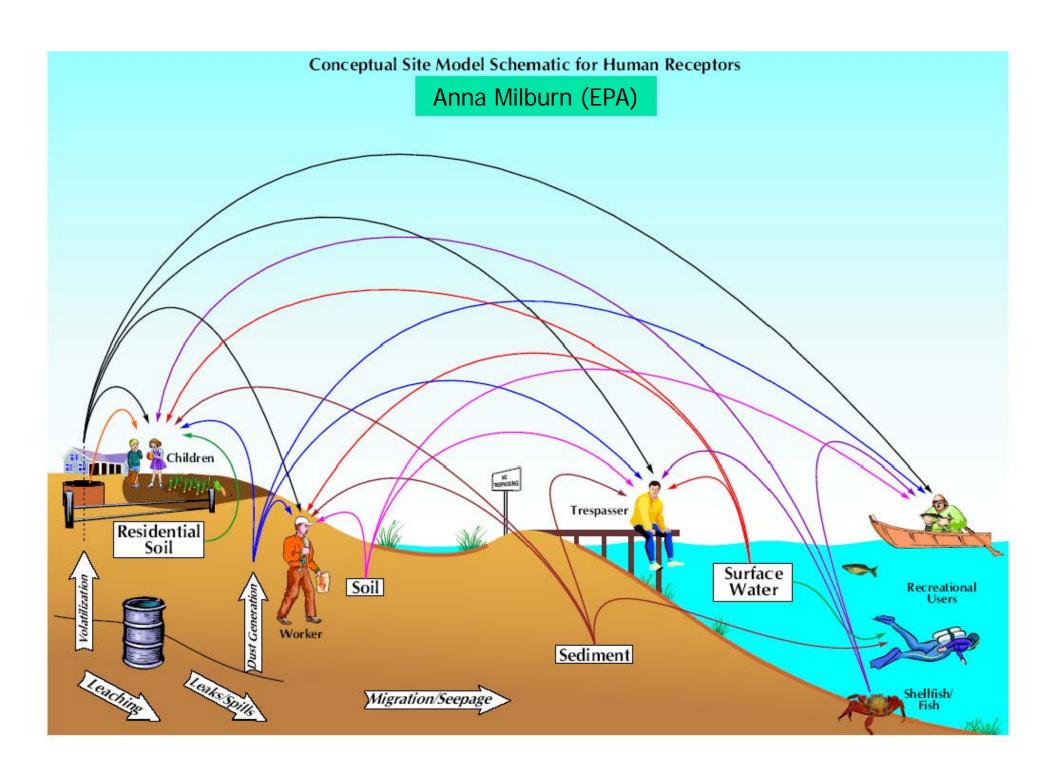


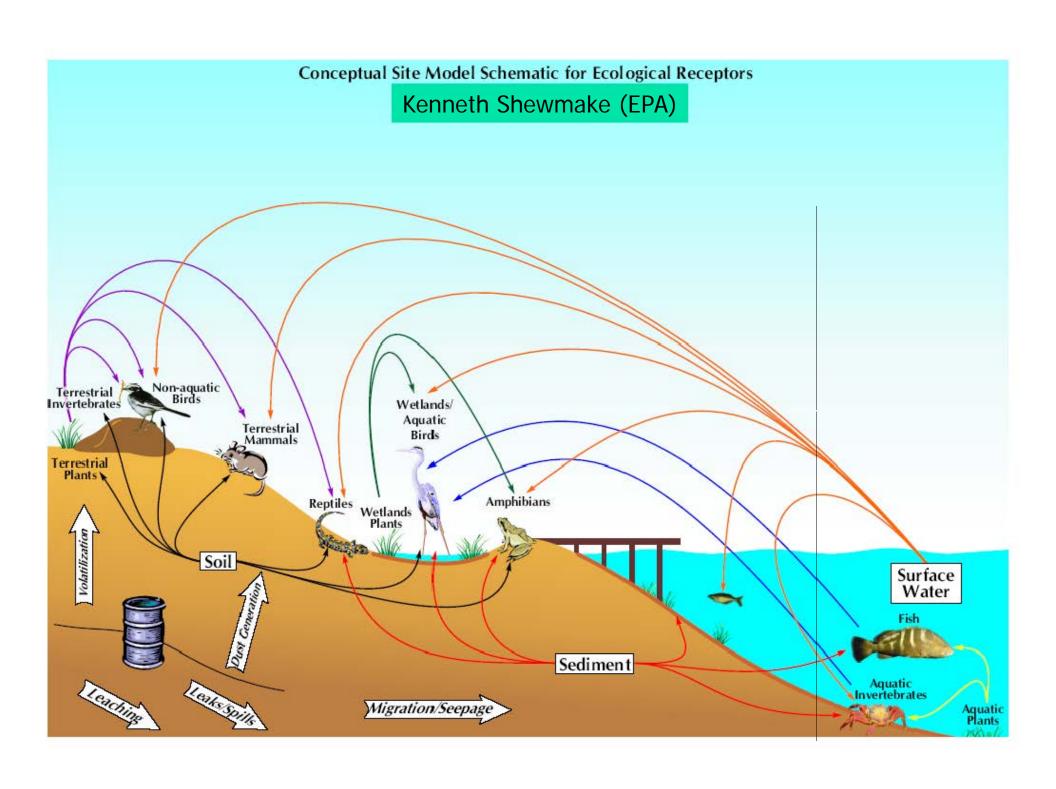












#### FROM:

- Preliminary Assessment
- Site Inspection
- NPL Listing
- Enforcement

Scoping of the RI/FS

## **Superfund Remedial Process**

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI)

SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS

OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

OF ALTERNATIVES

FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

#### TO:

- Proposed Plan
- Record of Decision (ROD)
- Enforcement
- Remedial Design (RD)
- · Remedial Action (RA)
- Operation & Maintenance (O&M)





## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

TCEQ's Role in Federal Superfund Process

Phillip Winsor, P.E.







- Review Document
   Submittals to Ensure
   Compliance with State's
   Environmental Rules and
   Regulations
- Documents Reviewed by Lead PM & Team of Technical Experts in Risk Assessment & Natural Resource Impacts

## Coordination with Natural Resource Trustees



Tammy Ash (USFWS)

## Trustee roles in the remediation of hazardous waste sites





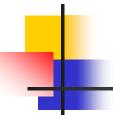






## What is a natural resource trustee?

- State or federal representative charged by CERCLA, OPA and NCP to ensure protection and integrity of designated natural resources.
- Federal trustees represent DOC, DOD, DOE, USDA, DOI; state trustees designated by governor.
- Trust resources include: land, fish, wildlife, water, ground water, and other resources.



### Trustee Functions

- Provide technical assistance during site investigation.
- Conduct Natural Resource Damage Assessment.



## Benefits of Coordination with Trustees

- Additional technical support.
- Streamlines remediation and restoration.
- Time and cost efficient.
- Enhanced resource benefit through coordinated solution.



### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT





- Awarded to Coastal Bend Bays Foundation
  - Lois Huff (Executive Director), Terald Smith, P.G. (Naismith Engineering, Technical Advisor)
  - **\$50,000**
  - For a local citizens' group to secure the services of a technical advisor to increase citizen understanding of information that will be developed about the Site.
- Site Repository Ingleside Public Library
  - Contains information concerning the Site.
- Internet Site
  - http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm
- Mailing List

### EPA CONTACTS\*



- Remedial Project Manager: Rafael Casanova, P.G.
  - (214) 665-7437, casanova.rafael@epa.gov
- Ecological Risk Assessor: Kenneth Shewmake
  - (214) 665-3198, shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov
- Human Health Risk Assessor: Anna Milburn
  - (214) 665-8348, milburn.anna@epa.gov
- Attorney: Gloria Moran
  - (214) 665-3193, moran.gloria-small@epa.gov
- \*Toll-Free Number: 1-800-533-3508